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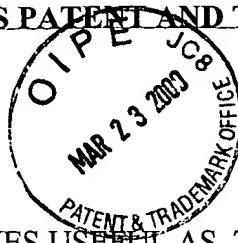
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AFFIDAVIT OF ALISIA G. DUNBAR

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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I, Alisia G. Dunbar, state as follows:

1. I am a legal assistant employed by the law firm of Schwegman, Lundberg, Woessner & Kluth, P.A., 1600 TCF Tower, 121 South Eighth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402 (mailing address P. O. Box 2938, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402) and have first hand knowledge of the following events as they transpired.

2. Schwegman, Lundberg, Woessner & Kluth, P.A. represents the University of California, an assignee and an owner of the above-identified application.

3. On December 22, 1999, as part of regular office procedures in preparation for filing an Information Disclosure Statement with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, I prepared a Transmittal Sheet, a return postcard, a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 p.), Form 1449 (3 p.), and copies of 43 cited references. In addition, I obtained a check from our accounting department in the amount of \$240.00 to cover the fee for consideration of Information Disclosure Statement under 97(c). I then delivered the papers and cited documents to attorney Warren D. Woessner for signature.

4. After Dr. Woessner signed the documents, they were returned to me and I signed the Certificate of mailing on the Transmittal Sheet, and on the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, made copies of all of the executed documents, and placed the original documents and the check in a first class envelope addressed to, Assistant Commissioner for



Patents, Washington, DC, 20231. Then, following the normal course of business I delivered the envelope to our mail room by 4:30 p.m., before the last daily delivery to the U.S. Post Office was made.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

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Date

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On this 17th day of March, 2000 before me personally appeared Alisia G.

Dunbar to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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